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RIGID INTERNAL GEAR OF A WAVE	)	
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**CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY**

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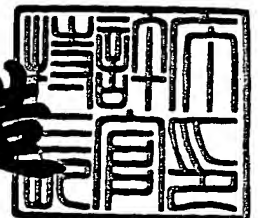
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